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Name and origin of the protein

Protein name **Megsin**
 Synonyms **TP55**
Serpin B7
 Gene name **SERPINB7**
 From **Homo sapiens (Human)** [TaxID: [9606](#)]
 Taxonomy [Eukaryota](#); [Metazoa](#); [Chordata](#); [Craniata](#); [Vertebrata](#); [Euteleostomi](#); [Mammalia](#); [Eutheria](#); [Primates](#); [Catarrhini](#); [Hominidae](#); [Homo](#).

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Comments

- **FUNCTION:** Might function as an inhibitor of Lys-specific proteases. Might influence the maturation of megakaryocytes via its action as a serpin.

- **SUBCELLULAR LOCATION:** Cytoplasmic (*By similarity*).
- **TISSUE SPECIFICITY:** Predominantly expressed in mesangial cells.
- **SIMILARITY:** Belongs to the serpin family. Ov-serpin subfamily.

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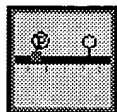
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Keywords

Serpin; Serine protease inhibitor.

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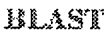
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